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REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

STATISTICS 1982

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

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NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population of Nova Scotia	847,442
Population served by Regional Libraries	847,442
Percent of population served	100 %
Municipal Units in Nova Scotia	66
Municipal Units participating in Regional Libraries	60
Number of Regional Libraries	11
Number of Branch Libraries	62
Number of Bookmobiles	19
Personnel	293.5
Stock	1,290,550
Circulation	4,139,686
Total Expenditures	$7,389,579
Provincial Share	$3,852,463
Municipal Share	$3,258,832

FINANCES

INCOME

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	PROVINCIAL SHARE	MUNICIPAL SHARE	OTHER INCOME	TOTAL INCOME
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	248,340	109,454	4,211	382,005
CAPE BRETON	135,467	404,107	154,616	5,511	564,279
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	247,816	118,833	51,891	418,540
CUMBERLAND	35,231	185,148	90,436	5,658	218,242
DARTMOUTH	62,277	452,959	561,037	64,648	1,078,644
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	363,709	69,463	16,598	449,770
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	452,308	1,449,878	48,944	1,951,130
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	555,803	211,584	16,598	783,985
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	306,007	175,983	15,751	497,741
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	260,652	178,926	8,527	448,105
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	375,614	138,577	19,947	534,138
TOTAL	847,442	3,852,463	3,258,832	278,284	7,389,579

FINANCES

EXPENDITURES

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	PERSONNEL	LIBRARY MATERIALS	BRANCH PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE	OTHER	TOTAL
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	234,575	80,463	16,484	50,483	382,005
CAPE BRETON	135,467	371,852	66,655	65,768	60,004	564,279
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	255,960	57,251	22,649	82,680	418,540
CUMBERLAND	35,231	178,396	29,240	31,474	42,132	218,242
DARTMOUTH	62,277	683,005	202,543	62,354	130,742	1,078,644
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	259,097	54,091	33,572	103,010	449,770
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	1,216,274	422,751	174,382	137,723	1,951,130
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	475,680	104,815	93,087	110,403	783,985
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	319,992	47,944	53,755	76,050	497,741
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	281,682	78,861	21,878	65,684	448,105
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	314,302	91,429	60,191	68,216	534,138
TOTAL	847,442	4,590,815	1,236,043	635,594	927,127	7,389,579

CIRCULATION

BRANCHES

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	ADULT BOOKS	JUVENILE BOOKS	SOUND RECS.	OTHER MATS.	CIRCULATION BRANCHES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	153,936	47,665	5,490	0	207,091
CAPE BRETON	135,467	142,532	108,366	0	12,944	263,842
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	133,325	89,901	7,068	14,192	244,486
CUMBERLAND	35,231	89,411	28,426	3,672	11,305	132,814
DARTMOUTH	62,277	382,693	207,990	UNKNOWN	3,005	593,688
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	37,091	24,174	1,387	2,137	64,789
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	655,105
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	143,372	104,381	12,499	12,647	272,955*
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	163,390	83,129	5,868	25,200	277,587
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	87,080	35,768	2,854	6,693	132,395
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	110,994	63,297	0	25,739	220,030
TOTAL	847,442	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	3,044,728*

* INCLUDES 56 BOOK-BY-MAIL

CIRCULATION

BOOKMOBILES

LIBRARY REGION	ADULT BOOKS	JUVENILE BOOKS	SOUND RECS.	OTHER MATS.	CIRCULATION BOOKMOBILES	CIRCULATION BRANCHES & BOOKMOBILES
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	69,932	93,608	340	0	164,007	371,098
CAPE BRETON	18,892	52,300	0	1,828	73,020	336,862
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	40,395	65,405	0	2,248	108,052	352,484
CUMBERLAND	17,690	23,434	444	1,960	43,528	176,342
DARTMOUTH	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	41,001	634,689
EASTERN COUNTIES	54,600	53,495	82	2,361	110,538	175,327
HALIFAX CITY	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	195,047	860,152
HALIFAX COUNTY	58,467	40,544	2,581	4,403	103,995	379,006*
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	33,190	47,258	848	6,263	87,559	365,146
SOUTH SHORE	77,605	40,850	2,712	3,668	124,935	257,330
WESTERN COUNTIES	12,805	15,076	0	3,339	31,220	231,250
TOTAL	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	1,084,892	4,139,686*

*INCLUDES 56 BOOKS-BY-MAIL

RESOURCES

BOOKS

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	ENGLISH ADULT	ENGLISH JUVENILE	FRENCH	OTHER LANGS.	TOTAL BOOK STOCK
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	56,181	38,080	500	0	94,761
CAPE BRETON	135,467	87,383	60,620	0	0	148,003
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	69,138	42,683	186	166	112,183
CUMBERLAND	35,231	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	49,192
DARTMOUTH	62,277	69,405	34,539	1,439	0	105,383
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	42,950	25,533	1,671	95	78,697
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	198,119	86,959	2,200	30	287,278
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	66,682	36,229	1,074	0	115,062
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	65,887	35,463	629	0	101,979
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	41,624	14,319	220	0	56,163
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	60,786	30,350	2,981	0	94,117
TOTAL	847,442	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	1,242,818

RESOURCES

OTHER MATERIALS

LIBRARY REGION	PERIODICALS & NEWSPAPERS	SOUND RECS.	MICRO-FORMS	FILMS & FILM-STRIPS	OTHER MATS.	TOTAL LIBRARY MATERIALS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	93	1,600	0	70	50	96,574
CAPE BRETON	121	0	605	48	0	148,777
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	297	2,012	625	108	433	115,658
CUMBERLAND	198	1,513	0	150	0	51,053
DARTMOUTH	290	12,130	71	268	598	118,740
EASTERN COUNTIES	148	676	55	0	111	79,687
HALIFAX CITY	900	10,395	4,764	96	917	303,450
HALIFAX COUNTY	132	2,635	2,256	139	0	120,214
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	142	1,301	0	0	0	103,422
SOUTH SHORE	125	1,326	0	0	0	57,614
WESTERN COUNTIES	162	128	954	0	0	95,361
TOTAL	2,608	33,716	0,330	879	2,109	1,290,550

RESOURCES

OTHER

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	BOOK-MOBILES	BK STOPS SCHOOL	BK STOPS COMMUNITY	BK STOPS OTHER	TOTAL BK STOPS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	2	35	135	27	197
CAPE BRETON	135,467	2	42	101	3	146
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	2	27	87	2	117
CUMBERLAND	35,231	1	18	38	3	59
DARTMOUTH	62,277	1	0	20	18	38
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	2	28	134	4	166
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	2	0	26	0	26
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	2	8	214	0	222
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	2	13	55	23	91
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	2	0	94	0	94
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	1	0	58	0	58
TOTAL	847,442	19	171	962	80	1,214

RESOURCES

OTHER

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	BRANCH LIBRARIES	PROF. STAFF FULL-TIME	NON-PROF. STAFF FULL-TIME	PART-TIME STAFF (FTE)	TOTAL STAFF (FTE)
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	11	3	8	5.8	16.8
CAPE BRETON	135,467	12	8	11	6.6	25.6
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	3	4	9	9.2	22.2
CUMBERLAND	35,231	4	3	8	3	17
DARTMOUTH	62,277	2	8	24	5.5	37.5
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	6	3	8	6.5	17.5
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	2	17	37	15.5	69.5
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	4	4	13	10.5	27.5
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	6	3	13	4.1	20.1
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	3	3	8	5.5	16.5
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	9	3	11	9.3	23.3
TOTAL	847,442	62	59	150	81.5	293.5

MISCELLANEOUS

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	INTER-LIBRARY LOANS BORROWED	INTER-LIBRARY LOANS LOANED	INTRA-LIBRARY LOANS	BRANCH HOURS OPEN (WEEK)	BKMOBILE HOURS OPEN (WEEK)
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	1,361	1,051	3,711	135	36
CAPE BRETON	135,467	148	544	2,772	221.5	34
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	377	621	UNKNOWN	90	27.2
CUMBERLAND	35,231	355	471	6,277	132	15.6
DARTMOUTH	62,277	553	309	15,550	139.5	12.5
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	498	249	UNKNOWN	117	30
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	373	684	UNKNOWN	98	65.8
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	390	786	8,499	147	29.6
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	1,203	524	5,379	168	48
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	891	294	2,880	68	30
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	1,963	581	6,479	126	8.6
TOTAL	847,442	8,112	6,114	UNKNOWN	1,442	337.3

MISCELLANEOUS

LIBRARY REGION	POPULATION SERVED	MEMBER COUNCILS	BOARD MEMBERS	BORROWERS ADULT	BORROWERS JUVENILE	TOTAL BORROWERS
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756	11	18	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
CAPE BRETON	135,467	9	18	14,442	9,059	23,481
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850	4	10	11,025	3,504	14,529
CUMBERLAND	35,231	5	8	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
DARTMOUTH	62,277	1	9	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373	7	9	3,203	1,998	5,201
HALIFAX CITY	114,594	1	9	33,695	11,843	45,538
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255	2	8	17,391	7,385	24,776
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460	8	16	18,684	15,399	34,083
SOUTH SHORE	58,872	7	9	6,826	2,760	9,586
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307	11	16	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	17,356
TOTAL	847,442	66	130	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN

COMPARISONS

PER CAPITA

LIBRARY REGION	PROV. SUPPORT	MUN. SUPP.	PERS. EXP.	MATS. EXP.	TOTAL EXP.	BOOK STOCK	CIRC.
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	2.77	1.22	2.61	0.9.	4.26	1.08	4.13
CAPE BRETON	2.98	1.14	2.74	0.49	4.17	1.18	2.49
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	4.21	2.02	4.35	0.97	7.11	1.97	5.99
CUMBERLAND	5.26	2.57	5.06	0.83	7.98	1.45	5.01
DARTMOUTH	7.27	9.01	10.97	3.25	17.32	1.91	10.19
EASTERN COUNTIES	7.68	1.47	5.47	1.14	9.49	1.68	3.70
HALIFAX CITY	3.95	12.65	10.61	3.69	17.03	2.65	7.51
HALIFAX COUNTY	5.00	1.90	4.28	0.94	7.05	1.08	3.41
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	4.47	2.57	4.67	0.70	7.27	1.51	5.33
SOUTH SHORE	4.43	3.04	4.78	1.34	7.61	0.98	4.37
WESTERN COUNTIES	5.75	2.12	4.81	1.40	8.18	1.46	3.54
TOTAL	4.55	3.85	5.42	1.46	8.72	1.52	4.88

COMPARISONS

OTHER

LIBRARY REGION CIRC.	CIRC./ LIBRARY MATERIALS	CIRC./ BORROWER	CIRC./ OUTLET	CIRC./ FT STAFF	CIRC./ HOUR	TOTAL EXP./ OPEN
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	3.84	UNKNOWN	28,546	22,089	2,170	1.03
CAPE BRETON	2.26	14.35	24,062	13,159	1,318	1.68
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	3.05	24.26	70,497	15,878	3,008	1.19
CUMBERLAND	3.45	UNKNOWN	35,268	10,373	1,195	1.24
DARTMOUTH	5.35	UNKNOWN	211,563	16,925	4,808	1.70
EASTERN COUNTIES	2.20	33.71	21,916	10,019	1,193	2.57
HALIFAX CITY	2.83	18.89	215,038	12,376	5,251	2.27
HALIFAX COUNTY	3.15	15.30	63,168	13,782	2,146	2.07
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	3.53	10.71	45,643	18,166	1,690	1.36
SOUTH SHORE	4.47	26.84	51,466	15,596	2,626	1.74
WESTERN COUNTIES	2.42	13.32	23,125	9,925	1,718	2.31
TOTAL	3.21	UNKNOWN	51,107	14,105	2,327	1.79

COMPARISONS

OTHER

LIBRARY REGION	MATS. EXP. AS % OF TOT. EXP.	PERS. EXP. AS % OF TOT. EXP.	PROV. SHARE AS % OF INCOME	POPULATION SERVED PER OUTLET	FT STAFF PER OUTLET	PERS. EXP. PER FT STAFF
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	21.06	61.41	65.01	6,904	1.3	13,963
CAPE BRETON	11.81	65.90	71.61	9,676	1.8	14,525
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	13.68	61.16	59.21	11,770	4.4	11,530
CUMBERLAND	13.40	81.74	84.84	7,046	3.4	10,494
DARTMOUTH	18.78	63.32	41.99	20,759	12.5	18,213
EASTERN COUNTIES	12.03	57.61	80.87	5,922	2.2	14,806
HALIFAX CITY	21.67	62.34	23.18	28,649	17.4	17,500
HALIFAX COUNTY	13.37	60.67	70.89	18,543	4.6	17,297
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	9.63	64.29	61.48	8,558	2.5	15,920
SOUTH SHORE	17.60	62.86	58.17	11,774	3.3	17,072
WESTERN COUNTIES	17.12	58.84	70.32	6,531	2.3	13,489
TOTAL	16.73	62.13	52.13	10,462	3.62	15,642

RANKINGS

BY POPULATION - 1981 CENSUS

CAPE BRETON	135,467
HALIFAX CITY	114,594
HALIFAX COUNTY	111,255
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	89,756
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	68,460
WESTERN COUNTIES	65,307
DARTMOUTH	62,277
SOUTH SHORE	58,872
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	58,850
EASTERN COUNTIES	47,373
CUMBERLAND	35,231

BY UNIFORM ASSESSMENT - 1981

HALIFAX CITY	2,790,644,500
HALIFAX COUNTY	1,568,929,700
CAPE BRETON	1,533,908,600
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	1,445,536,200
DARTMOUTH	1,323,588,800
SOUTH SHORE	985,201,000
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	935,416,623
WESTERN COUNTIES	870,687,600
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	848,453,000
EASTERN COUNTIES	463,629,600
CUMBERLAND	389,428,100

BY POPULATION DENSITY 1981 CENSUS - SQUARE MILE

HALIFAX CITY	4,408
DARTMOUTH	2,491
CAPE BRETON	69
HALIFAX COUNTY	49
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	41
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	37
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	27
SOUTH SHORE	26
WESTERN COUNTIES	23
CUMBERLAND	21
EASTERN COUNTIES	13

BY TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE

HALIFAX CITY	1,951,130
DARTMOUTH	1,078,644
HALIFAX COUNTY	783,985
CAPE BRETON	564,279
WESTERN COUNTIES	534,138
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	497,741
EASTERN COUNTIES	449,770
SOUTH SHORE	448,105
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	418,540
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	382,005
CUMBERLAND	218,242

BY AREA - SQUARE MILES

EASTERN COUNTIES	3,655
WESTERN COUNTIES	2,787
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	2,456
HALIFAX COUNTY	2,281
SOUTH SHORE	2,271
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	2,200
CAPE BRETON	1,977
CUMBERLAND	1,683
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	1,678
HALIFAX CITY	26
DARTMOUTH	25

BY PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE

DARTMOUTH	17.32
HALIFAX CITY	17.03
EASTERN COUNTIES	9.49
WESTERN COUNTIES	8.18
CUMBERLAND	7.98
SOUTH SHORE	7.61
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	7.27
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	7.11
HALIFAX COUNTY	7.05
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	4.26
CAPE BRETON	4.17

RANKINGS

BY PROVINCIAL SHARE

HALIFAX COUNTY	555,803
DARTMOUTH	452,959
HALIFAX CITY	452,308
CAPE BRETON	404,107
WESTERN COUNTIES	375,614
EASTERN COUNTIES	363,709
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	306,007
SOUTH SHORE	260,652
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	248,340
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	247,816
CUMBERLAND	185,148

BY MUNICIPAL SHARE

HALIFAX CITY	1,449,878
DARTMOUTH	561,037
HALIFAX COUNTY	211,584
SOUTH SHORE	178,926
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	175,983
CAPE BRETON	154,616
WESTERN COUNTIES	138,577
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	118,833
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	109,454
CUMBERLAND	90,436
EASTERN COUNTIES	69,463

BY PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE FROM PROVINCE

CUMBERLAND	84.84
EASTERN COUNTIES	80.87
CAPE BRETON	71.61
HALIFAX COUNTY	70.89
WESTERN COUNTIES	70.32
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	65.01
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	59.21
SOUTH SHORE	58.17
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	61.48
DARTMOUTH	41.99
HALIFAX CITY	23.18

BY EXPENDITURE PER SQUARE MILE

HALIFAX CITY	75,043
DARTMOUTH	43,146
HALIFAX COUNTY	344
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	297
CAPE BRETON	285
SOUTH SHORE	197
WESTERN COUNTIES	192
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	190
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	156
CUMBERLAND	130
EASTERN COUNTIES	123

BY EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA PER SQAURE MILE

DARTMOUTH	.6928
HALIFAX CITY	.6550
CUMBERLAND	.0047
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	.0043
SOUTH SHORE	.0034
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	.0032
HALIFAX COUNTY	.0031
WESTERN COUNTIES	.0029
EASTERN COUNTIES	.0026
CAPE BRETON	.0021
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	.0017

BY PERSONNEL EXPENDITURE PER FULL-TIME STAFF

DARTMOUTH	18,213
HALIFAX CITY	17,500
HALIFAX COUNTY	17,297
SOUTH SHORE	17,072
PICTOU-ANTIGONISH	15,920
EASTERN COUNTIES	14,806
CAPE BRETON	14,525
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY	13,963
WESTERN COUNTIES	13,489
COLCHESTER-EAST HANTS	11,530
CUMBERLAND	10,494